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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO OSCE PROJECT PROPOSALS

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¶1. (U) After consulting with local OSCE officials in Belgrade, and internally with relevant Mission agencies, post recommends the following projects for funding. The projects selected represent a number of mission and OSCE priorities including democratization, counter-terrorism and the resolution of regional conflicts.

¶2. (U) Training journalists in the Sandzak region - Euro 11K.

¶3. (U) Continued support of project previously funded by USG on combating money laundering and financial crime - Euro 65K.

¶4. (U) Support for the only independent and objective radio in the Sandzak region - Euro 25K.

¶5. (U) Support of a multi-ethnic community center in South Serbia - Euro 26K.

¶6. (U) Training journalists on the law on free access to information (follow-up to a project previously funded by USG - Euro 14K.

¶7. (U) Training of court-appointed Roma translators - Euro 40 K.

¶8. (U) Training journalists on Economic Reporting - Euro 91K.

¶9. (U) Fighting Discrimination through support of Young Roma Women's Network - Euro 16K.

¶10. (U) The purchase of additional photography equipment for three Ministry of Interior Secretariats to increase their surveillance capabilities and improve their ability to fight organized crime - Euro 25K.

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